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TAGS: TSPA

SUBJECT: ATMOSPHERIC RE-ENTRY OF SATURN FIVE SKYLAB

REF: WELLINGTON 21

1. 50-60 FRAGMENTS MAY IMPACT THE EARTH ANYWHERE FROM 50 SOUTH TO 50 NORTH LATITUDE. THUS PROBABILITY OF IMPACT ANY POINT EXTREMELY SMALL.
 2. HAZARD ESTIMATE COMPARABLE TO DANGER FROM METEORITES WHICH CAUSE LESS THAN ONE INJURY PER GENERATION. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A HUMAN INJURY OR DAMAGE FROM DE-ORBITING SPACE OBJECTS.
 3. THERE IS NO CONTROL OF DE-ORBIT POSSIBLE AND A FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE IMPACT AREA IS ALSO NOT ACCURATE UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE IMPACT.
 4. THE USG AS A SIGNATORY OF THE SPACE LIABILITY CONVENTION IS ABSOLUTELY LIABLE TO PAY COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY ITS SPACE OBJECTS ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH OR TO
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AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT IN THE REMOTE EVENT SUCH DAMAGE SHOULD

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